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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1889.

It does one good to see the American flag flying from all the school houses about town.

Governor Foraker can take his time in getting well. The Republicans will attend to his campaign. It is all right.

The Republican party this year produced a very handsome ticket, from governor to infirmity director, and it must not be defaced.

The record of Mr. Boomerang Bugaboo Monnot is briefly this: He voted for every proposition to spend money; he voted against every proposition to increase revenue.

St. John Erudite Monnot, the dragon slayer and ball programme beauty, appears to be distressed in mind. He should cheer up. Statesmen should never lose their mental equilibrium.

The Independent suggests that the last paragraph of William G. Miller's letter be read a second time. Mr. Miller stands very high in the community, and the tone of his argument must command respect.

If there are any doubting Thomases as to Mr. Wilhelm's careful observance of the rights of the majority in the consideration of local measures in the legislature, let them visit THE INDEPENDENT office and be convinced. The documents are all here.

Vote yes on the constitutional amendment regarding taxation. More will be said under this head when space permits. Those who hold loan association stock ought by all means vote yes, as if the amendment carries, the legislature will be in a position to exempt associations from taxation, preventing the doubling up of taxation on the same property, as is now possible. There is no politics in this. A non-partisan vote in the legislature originated the amendment.

The reference of "Ithuriel" to tarrying at Jericho will be found in II Samuel, x, 5: "When they told unto David he sent to meet them because the men were greatly ashamed. And the King said, tarry ye at Jericho until your beards be grown and then return." Also I Chronicles, xix, 5: "Then they sent certain and told David how the men were served; and he sent to meet them, for the men were greatly ashamed. And the King said, tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return." His reverence is doubtless familiar with the texts furnished, as it was once "his trade to talk as reverend men do use in saintly wise of life's vicissitudes and varieties."

Mr. C. W. Baker is a fine lawyer, a handsome fellow, and better than either, a gentleman. He took back all that he had said reflecting upon Russell & Co. in a full and frank manner, and should probably be forgiven. The opportunity must not be passed, however, to give Mr. Baker a little lecture, which he can think over when he gets back to Cincinnati, and in the privacy of his own closet considers how ungenerously he criticized Mr. Halstead, who had brought out the Campbell forgery, and who, upon the discovery that it was not genuine, promptly said so. Mr. Halstead had the logic of the situation to indicate that the signatures were genuine, and the signatures of themselves would have deceived any man. But Mr. Baker accepted the word of a total stranger, whose very name he failed to inquire, and without cause, too, publicly slandered a firm that has not its superior in solidity and in its treatment of its employes, in Ohio. The cases of Mr. Halstead and of Mr.

Baker are parallel, except that Mr. Halstead had cause and Mr. Baker had none. When next Mr. Baker speaks let him ponder on man's fallibility, and be as thoughtful in public as he is in private.

In the office of THE INDEPENDENT there are on file certain documents not generally known to exist. They are here to be examined. They will be shown to any body who will take the pains to inquire for them. They prove that George Wilhelm did his whole duty by the city of Massillon, in regard to certain measures, on the subject of which he is not being justly treated. Captain Crawford, who knows all, thinks in pretty strong language on this subject too.

Under a new law passed April 15, 1889, the congregating of persons nearer than seventy-five feet from any polling place, in every municipal corporation, is forbidden under penalties. The statute is designed to prevent the ward workers from following voters and annoying them by over-officious solicitude. It would be well for the police officers and those who expect to be near the polls next Tuesday, to inform themselves of the details of the act. It is a good law and should be strictly enforced.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer has provided THE INDEPENDENT with a copy of "The City of Cleveland and its Resources," a very handsome souvenir, which is the result of the enterprise of the newspaper mentioned. Massillon is so bound to Cleveland by commercial ties that an examination of the pictures of the familiar faces and handsome buildings, together with text of a very satisfactory character, is a great pleasure. The book is worthy of a journal that occupies the position of the Plain Dealer, and THE INDEPENDENT extends its congratulations and its thanks.

It is one of the most common errors to suppose that clear water is necessarily pure. It is this fallacy that has caused THE INDEPENDENT to always advocate the use of city water rather than that of wells, unless of an exceptional character. In a recent paper upon water supplies, a Cincinnati engineer wrote as follows: "A large malting establishment, situated on the hill side, drove a well 115 feet deep in the hope of securing a water for malting purposes. At this depth an abundant supply of clear water of apparently good taste was obtained. The find was considered lucky, from the fact that a number of borings in the same district had uniformly furnished sulphur waters. Before risking an extensive use of the water it was deemed prudent to have it examined as to purity, but a mere qualitative test of the organic matter in the solid residue, the amounts of chlorine, and the ammonias showed a condition worse than that in the murky waters of the Eggleston avenue sewer, which had been examined a short time before."

The Canton Repository finds that the ex-reverend individual from Hamilton county said at Middletown, New Berlin and elsewhere: "There's Candidate Maudru. He is a rich man. [The one who bet the horse racers at the Minerva fair \$100 that he would be elected.] Now with Mr. Maudru being well supplied with worldly goods there would be a little less temptation for him to steal than Mr. Barnaby, who has to work for a living and is comparatively a poor man." Without wasting time to rebuke the insult to Mr. Barnaby, whose personal honor is wealth enough of itself, suppose we take Mr. Dresbach and gauge him by his own rule. If the absence of wealth is an indication of irresponsibility, the voters of this county would like to know what voucher Mr. Dresbach can give that, should he be put in a place of public trust, he would refuse bribes and work uprightly for the people? County Treasurer Doll writes: "I find no taxes against E. E. Dresbach." Since Mr. Dresbach owns no property and has no financial interest here, and yet believes that comparative poverty is to be mistrusted, it is in order to mistrust Mr. Dresbach very seriously.

WHO OWNS THE UNITED STATES?

In spite of the rapid increase in the number of millionaires in the United States in recent years, the

popular notion is that wealth is yet very much more evenly distributed in this country than in England. Mr. Thomas G. Shearman, the well known New York statistician, has been engaged for some time in collecting facts to show as precisely as possible the proportion of the wealth of the country held by a few rich men and families; and he finds a greater concentration of wealth here than in any other country. The results of his investigation will appear in The Forum for November, from advance sheets of which the following alleged facts are taken. Mr. Shearman makes the following enumeration of owners of more than \$20,000,000 each:

\$150,000,000: J. J. Astor, Trinity church.
\$100,000,000: C. Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jay Gould, Leland Stanford, J. D. Rockefeller.
\$70,000,000: Estate of A. Packer.
\$60,000,000: John I. Blair, estate of Charles Crocker.
\$50,000,000: Wm. Astor, W. W. Astor, Russell Sage, E. A. Stevens, estate of Moses Taylor, estate of Brown & Ives.
\$40,000,000: P. D. Armour, F. L. Ames, Wm. Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler, Powers & Weightman, estate of P. Goelet.
\$35,000,000: C. P. Huntington, D. O. Mills, estate of T. A. Scott, J. W. Garrett.
\$30,000,000: G. B. Roberts, Cms. Pratt, Ross Winans, E. B. Cox, A. Belmont, Claus Spreckles, R. J. Livingston, Fred Weyerhaeuser, Mrs. Mark Hopkins, Mrs. Hetty Green, estates of S. V. Harkness, R. W. Coleman, I. M. Singer.
\$25,000,000: A. J. Drexel, J. S. Morgan, Marshall Field, David Dows, J. G. Fair, E. T. Gerry, estates of Governor Fairbanks, A. T. Stewart, A. Schermerhorn, J. T. Morgan.
\$22,500,000: O. H. Payne, estates of F. A. Drexel, I. V. Williamson, W. F. Weld.
\$20,000,000: F. W. Vanderbilt, Theo. Havemeyer, H. O. Havemeyer, W. G. Warden, W. P. Thompson, Mrs. Schenly, J. B. Haggin, H. A. Hutchins, estates of W. Sloane, E. S. Higgins, C. Tower, Wm. Thaw, Dr. Hostetter, Wm. Sharon, Peter Donohue.

These 70 names represent an aggregate wealth of \$2,700,000,000, an average of more than \$37,500,000 each. Although Mr. Shearman, in making this estimate, did not look for less than twenty millionaires, he discovered incidentally fifty others worth more than \$10,000,000 each; and he says that a list of ten persons can be made whose wealth averages \$100,000,000 each, and another list of one hundred persons whose wealth averages \$25,000,000. No such lists can be made up in any other country. "The richest dukes in England," he says, "fall below the average wealth of a dozen American citizens; while the greatest bankers, merchants and railway magnates of England cannot compare in wealth with many Americans."

The average annual income of the richest hundred Englishmen is about \$450,000, but the average annual income of the richest hundred Americans cannot be less than \$1,200,000, and probably exceeds \$1,500,000. The richest of the Rothschilds, and the world renowned banker, Baron Overstone, each left about \$17,000,000. Earl Dudley, the owner of the richest iron mines, left \$20,000,000. The Duke of Buccleuch (and the Duke of Buccleuch carries half of Scotland in his pocket) left about \$30,000,000. The Marquis of Bute was worth in 1872, about \$28,000,000 in land; and he may now be worth \$40,000,000 in all. The Duke of Norfolk may be worth \$40,000,000, and the Duke of Westminster perhaps \$50,000,000.

Mr. Shearman's conclusion is that 25,000 persons own one-half of the wealth of the United States; and that the whole wealth of the country is practically owned by 250,000 persons, or one in sixty of the adult male population; and he predicts, from the rapid recent concentration of wealth, that under present conditions 50,000 persons will practically own all the wealth of the country in thirty years—or less than one in 500 of the adult male population.

It is proper to state that other statisticians disagree with Mr. Shearman, contending that many of his estimates are extravagant, and intended to support his conclusions. There does not seem to be much more to say about Corporal Tanner. He is a fearfully and wonderfully inaccurate person. His successor is a competent business man, who knows the law and will yield it obedience. Of course he is the friend of the soldier. Tanner is not the only old soldier we have left.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

EXCURSIONISTS HERE.

THEY COME FROM THE HILLS OF HARRISON.

To Feast their Eyes Upon the Loveliest Spot on Earth.

Promptly on schedule time, at 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, a train composed of six passenger coaches, from the south, on the W. & L. E. road, pulled up to the depot in this city, carrying about 300 excursionists from Mt. Pleasant, Unionvale, Georgetown, Dillon, and other towns and surrounding country on the extension of the road south of Bowers-town.

Acting upon arrangements previously made the train was backed down on the switch at Russell & Co.'s works, where the party left the cars and the Harrisville band, fourteen pieces, played a selection. The excursionists then availed themselves of the courtesy extended by Russell & Co., and made a complete tour of the establishment, under the conduct of employees Chase Johnson and E. N. Pease. This feature of the visit was the most enjoyable during their stay, many of them being farmers who, although they use "The Boss" machinery, had no conception of the magnitude and variety of the buildings and appliances necessary to produce the famous agricultural implements.

After doing justice to that attraction the party came up into the business part of the city, broke up into small parties, took dinner at the hotels, lunched at the restaurants, and passed the afternoon, up to 4 o'clock, when their train left, in looking at and patronizing Massillon's fine temples of commerce and gazing with evident pleasure upon the numberless other artificial as well as natural beauties of this favored spot on the foot-stool.

About one-third of the excursionists were ladies, and they were all comely, beautiful looking, generally charming in appearance and apparently enjoyed themselves greatly, regardless of the fact that it rained steadily during their sojourn in the city, and was about as disagreeable as could be imagined. The party was in charge of P. S. Hines, traveling passenger agent of the W. & L. E. road, and that gentleman said they would have brought 800 people had the conditions been favorable.

THE INDEPENDENT assumes to speak for the citizens of Massillon in thanking the estimable people of the neighboring county for the visit, and cordially invites them all and their friends to call again in a more favorable season.

A New Arrangement for the Benefit of the Veterans.

The Alliance Review has a valuable piece of information stating that in accordance with a recent act of the Ohio legislature the Stark County Soldiers' Relief Commission has appointed soldiers' relief committees in the several townships and cities of the county. The committees from Massillon and neighboring townships are:

Bethlehem township—Lawrence J. Daily, Leander Yant, Henry R. Bennett.

Massillon—First ward, John Walker, John Leu, S. B. Hawkins; second ward, Francis Strobel, C. Cosier; third ward, Jos. R. White, Edward Dossie, H. C. Baer; fourth ward, R. A. Pinn, R. B. Crawford, Peter Schneider.

Jackson township—Jerry William, (McDonaldsville) Anthony Leonard, Samuel Metz.

Lawrence township—W. G. Myers, Canal Fulton) Henry Bevard, John Mosson.

Perry township—Anton Crone, Jefferson Etting, Adam Metzgar, (Richville).

Sugar Creek township—John McWhinney, George McFarren, David Bash.

Tuscarawas township—Jacob W. Egert, John C. Walter, Nathan Moffitt.

By a recent act of the legislature the persons now composing these sub-committees are city leaders. Hereafter, the councilmen of the city and township trustees were said committees who did not manifest interest in the matters desired and many worthy subjects have been deprived of such benefits as their cases demand. The commission is composed of Sup't. E. A. Jones, president, J. H. Sharer and secretary, H. S. Moses. This commission meets monthly at the commissioners' office at Canton.

The townships of the county are divided into three divisions—eastern, western and central, to be presided over by J. H. Sharer, E. A. Jones, and H. S. Moses. It is requested that all soldiers who think themselves entitled to any benefits will report to these several committees. During the past year \$12,000 have been distributed to worthy cases throughout the county. The annual meeting of the commission will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1889.

One Fact
Is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. D., 181 Pearl street, New York.

Mt. Union college, Alliance, has just received a valuable gift, thirteen cases of birds valued at \$800, from E. C. Patterson, of Canton. The college is in a flourishing condition. The attendance the present term is an advance of 22 per cent. over last fall. Next term opens Tuesday, November 12.

For bare back there is nothing better than to saturate a flannel cloth with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on the affected parts. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The same treatment will cure rheumatism. For sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

MORALLY UNSAFE.

A Non-Partisan Paper on His Ex-Reverence.

The Navarre Independent is a non-partisan newspaper, a fact which gives additional weight to its sudden and unexpected opposition to one of the Democratic candidates for the legislature. It re-publishes the dispassionate evidence gathered by THE INDEPENDENT prefacing it with the following expression of opinion:

"It is not very often that we say much about any candidate for political honors, but in the case of the ex-Rcv. E. E. Dresbach, one of the candidates for representative on the Democratic ticket, we do not consider him a proper person to represent this county in the legislature. "The first objection we urge against him is from a Christian standpoint, and one that many Christian people will seriously consider. It is this: For some years he has been preaching the word of God. Now it he was called by the Lord to perform that sacred service, and without that evidence he had no business being the sacred desk, we say if he was called, then he had no right to cast aside the cause of Christ and take in its stead that of politics. The change is such a radical one that we could not trust him as a law maker, for a man that will give up preaching for political honors is indeed liable to do anything.

"As to his ultra free trade ideas and other political views at variance with those of The Independent, we will not take issue, for that is politics pure and simple; but there is one other reason why he should be defeated, and that is because he is not eligible, as a citizen of Stark county. Upon this point we desire to give our readers, for their careful and unbiased consideration the following facts taken from the MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT. Read them for yourselves and then decide whether he is deserving of your votes. Be your own judge."

THE BRIDGE COMPANY.

H. A. WILLIAMS DISPOSES OF HIS INTEREST

To C. A. Gates, Intending to Devote His Attention to California Business.

All the arrangements have been perfected for an important business deal to be consummated on the first day of November. A rumor to the effect that Mr. H. A. Williams was about to dispose of his interest in the Massillon Bridge Company came to the ears of THE INDEPENDENT, and, for the purpose of corroboration, Mr. Williams was spoken to on the subject. He said the story was well founded; that he had virtually disposed of his one fourth interest in the plant to Mr. C. A. Gates, and that he would retire November 1.

In answer to a question as to his business future, Mr. Williams said he would leave next week for San Diego county, Cal., and would be absent from Massillon about a year. He has an extensive interest in gold mines in that section of the "Golden state," and will look after them personally. Mr. Williams's family will remain in this city.

A Ridgway Barton Mine.

The Ridgway Barton Company's new Shettler mine at Navarre is ready for business. This statement conveys as much information as though enlarged to fill a column. Still it is worth while remarking in this connection that the new mine which will employ hundreds of men, is quite as important an adjunct as though it were one of those big brick factories hundreds of feet long, and three stories high, that are so generally desired. Mr. J. P. Barton is one of the best and most successful miners in Ohio. The new mine is owned and operated from here, and here its employes will trade.

A Train Wrecked.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.
CANTON, Oct. 29.—The C. & M. & St. P. limited express was wrecked forty miles north of here. Two were killed and four injured. The passenger disregarded orders and ran into a freight.

A Result of Protection.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.
PRINCETON, Oct. 29.—Specific and authoritative announcement is made that Krupp will establish a great gun factory here. He is negotiating for immense river frontage on the fourth pool above the city.

"Fent Vidi Vidi."

The execution is closed until October next. We saw it; it was great, being in its infancy, but we saw enough to convince ourselves of the fact that enterprise, such as displayed there, should not be passed by without some comment. But we still wonder why it was that only one wholesale liquor house was so boldly represented. You could see its pyramid of bottles from any part of the great building. It was the prettiest display there. Max Klein has proved to the public that he wants to be seen. His "Silver Age" rye whiskey has now such a well earned reputation that he is proud of it and he wants everybody to see it. His goods are pure and reliable. You can have his "Silver Age" at \$1.50 per full quart. His Guckenheimer, Pinch, Overholt, or Gibson at \$1.00 per quart, or six quarts for \$5.00. Send for price list and mention this paper. His address is Max Klein, 82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

Malaria
Literally means bad air. Poisonous germs arising from low, marshy land, or from decaying vegetable matter, are breathed into the lungs, taken into the blood, and, unless the vital fluid is purified by the use of a good medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the unfortunate victim is soon overpowered. Even in the more advanced cases, where the terrible fever prevails, this successful medicine has effected remarkable cures. Those who are exposed to malarial or other poisons should keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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TWO LETTERS

TO THE CREDIT OF P. P. BUSH.

One From His Former Employes and Another From Late Employers.

CANTON, O., Oct. 30, 1889.

DEAR SIR—We are informed that your opponents have put in circulation certain false statements about your record as a business man which are intended to be prejudicial to you as a candidate for election to a public office. For refutation of the falsehoods alluded to you may refer to us any voter of Stark county who is interested in knowing the truth. You were our next door neighbor in business many years, and until last spring were in our employ. We know that while you carried on your own business, your dealings with your workmen and with the public were always fair, just and honorable, and that while in our employ you evinced a business ability which we regard as first class. Our regret that you are not now our business agent is tempered with the consolation that Stark county in electing you clerk of courts will choose a man eminently qualified for the office. Yours truly,

BOLTON IRON & STEEL CO.

J. J. Young, Prest.

Word having reached us that a report is being circulated in certain parts of Stark county, that P. P. Bush, Republican candidate for clerk of courts, was, while engaged in the manufacturing business in Canton, unfair in his treatment of his employes and negligent in payment, we, the undersigned, being members of different political parties, being men who for years were in the employ of Mr. Bush, take this method of branding such reports as false in every particular and beg leave to say that Mr. Bush was uniformly kind in the treatment of his employes and prompt in his payment and was held in the highest regard and respect by his employes without exception. We subscribe our names to this in justice to Mr. Bush.

R. H. Fowler, Piny Numan,

John McNeill, Jacob Prizle,

John Whitmar, Owen Henry,

John Bolinski, Wm. Cannon,

John Ross, M. Davis,

Chas. Moore, John Webb,

Andy Bolinski, David Kuntz,

B. F. Reynolds, Monroe Fredricks,

W. J. Fowler, Simon Guest, sr.,

Simon Guest, jr., Wm. Hart.

THROUGH MUD AND FIRE

THE REPUBLICANS HAVE AN OLD TIME RALLY

At the County Seat—Plenty of Fire-works, Plenty of Music, and Enthusiasm Galore.

The Republicans, and there were 202 of them, who, with the crack Harmonia band, rolled over to Canton Wednesday with 140 fine fellows from Canal Fulton and Chippewa, had a glorious time—an old fashioned love feast, with no end of cheering, mud, music and Roman candles. A hundred horsemen cantered down from the great Dneber works and behind them imposing marching clubs; there were silk-batted troops from Alliance and delegations from every town and hamlet. The Harmonia band led the van in the middle of the streets, and the long line followed as oblivious of the sink-holes, pools of water and other alarming surface conditions, as though treading on velvet carpet. The Morgan band, of Alliance; the Grand Army and City bands, of Canton, and the screaming file and booming drum helped to send joy down the spines of the thousands who thronged the streets. Fire works were distributed in vast quantities, and the display was almost as pretty and quite as enthusiastic as the long to be remembered jubilation last fall.

At the Tabernacle, which seats 2,000 people, there wasn't an inch to spare. General Hall, of Maine, volleyed and thundered and the multitude sent back vigorous tokens of appreciation. General Jones, of Youngstown, poured out plenty of sound doctrine, and the great mass of humanity went home happier than they came.

Case Under Contract.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—District Attorney Lyons, of Pittsburg, has made a report in the matter of the English glass blowers employed at Jeannette, Pa., and whose coming here last spring is said to have been in violation of the alien contract labor law. Mr. Lyons thinks there is ample evidence to prove that they came here under contract and in violation of the law. Acting Secretary Batcheller, of the treasury, has referred the case to the attorney general for an opinion as to the proper legal steps to be taken.

Fight Between Dogs.

NORWALK, Oct. 30.—Monday night, in an old barn just over the Westport line, some fifty sporting men witnessed an exciting battle between "Jim," a mastiff owned by John Madden, of this city, and "Jack," a bulldog owned by Ed Lynch, of New York, for a stake of \$300. The Norwalk dog weighed four pounds more than his adversary and was the favorite, but was easily defeated in one hour and a half by the smaller dog.

A Saloon Burnt Up.

MILLERSBURG, O., Oct. 30.—The temperance war has again broken out at Kibbuck. The prohibition ordinance has been declared illegal by the mayor, and two saloons have started up. Monday night the whole village was shaken up by the explosion of a dynamite bomb, which had been placed under the front part of Charles Payman's saloon, and which tore away a part of the front. A young man sleeping up stairs narrowly escaped.

Will Contest Settlement.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 30.—It was announced yesterday that the contest made by Mrs. F. E. Meyer, of New York, widow of Christopher Meyer and by his granddaughter, Mrs. Mollie Regensberger, of San Francisco, over the will of Mr. Meyer, has been compromised. Both contestants receive large sums from the dead millionaire's estate and withdraw from all litigation. The only contest to be made now is a formal one on behalf of the children of Howard Meyer, an insane son.

